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Transmittal of Continuation Patent Application
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventor(s): Paul L. HICKMAN, and entitled:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOTE INTERACTIVE EXERCISE AND
HEALTH EQUIPMENT**

1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp.
- ☒ Certificate of Express Mail.
- ☒ One utility patent application containing text pages 1-27 and
 - ☒ 12 Sheets of drawings.
- ☒ Copy of "Declaration And Power of Attorney For Original U.S. Application" (signed).
- ☒ Request for Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b) 2 (B)i

2. Amendment

- ☐ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fee. It is understood that only amendments reducing the number of claims will be entered for this purpose.
- ☐ Please cancel original claims , inclusive, before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim should be retained for filing purposes.)

3. Extension of Time

- ☐ A petition for extension of time has been filed in the parent to extend the pendency of the parent to (copy enclosed).
- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

4. U.S. Priority

- ☒ This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/690,178, filed 10/16/2000, which is a continuation-in-part of 09/273,591, filed 03/22/1999, now U.S. Patent 6,193,631, which is a continuation of 08/766,513, filed 12/13/1996, now U.S. Patent 6,059,692, and claims benefit of 60/008,603 filed 12/14/1995, which are all incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

5. Foreign Priority

- ☐ Priority of Application No. «SerialNo» filed in _____ on _____ is claimed under 35 USC §119.
- ☐ A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

6. Prior Documents Still In Effect

- ☐ This application and parent application, Application No. «SerialNo», filed «FileDate» are assigned of record to _____, as recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____ and Frame _____.
- ☐ Power of Attorney in the above-identified prior application is to _____, Reg. No. _____, and the other attorneys or agents identified therein.

7. Entity Status

- ☐ Large entity status applies to this application.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27

8. Fees

- ☐ A check no. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.
- ☐ Please charge the Filing Fee and any other fees necessary for timely filing of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.
- ☒ ***Filing fee to be submitted in response to anticipated receipt of Notice to File Missing Parts. DO NOT CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.**

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**Request and Certification Under
35 U.S.C. 122(b) (2) (B) (i)**

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).


This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application upon filing.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of application eighteen months after filing, the applicant must notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**

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